

REMARKS

In response to the Species Election Requirement mailed August 6, 2003 (Paper No. 22), Applicants have elected the species of "carcinoma cell" presented in claim 34. In this response, Applicants have amended claims 21 and 22. Support for the amendment can be found in the specification, for example on page 19, lines 18-24. No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject matter of claims 35-40 encompasses a reasonable number of species and that claim 21 is generic to all the claimed species. As such, according to MPEP §809.02(c), claim 21 should be examined by the Office if claims directed to the elected species are found allowable.

Applicants hereby reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to non-elected subject matter for later prosecution during the pendency of this application.

This paper is being filed timely within the one month deadline for a response. No extensions of time are required. In the event any extensions of time are necessary, the undersigned hereby authorizes the requisite fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 501668.

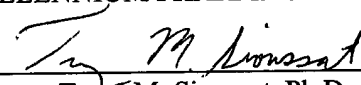
Entry of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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